

Call for a Union State Convention.

The undersigned, appointed a State Executive Committee by the Union State Convention held in this city on the 21st day of June, last, beg leave, in pursuance of the duty, to submit to the people of West Virginia the following recommendations:

That a State Convention be held in the city of Parkersburg on Thursday the 30th day of August next, commencing at 10 A. M.

That the delegates to this convention, in addition to the selection of candidates for the office of Governor, be also empowered to choose candidates for Congress and for the vacant State Senate seats.

That with a view to the best possible discharge of these important trusts, township primary meetings be held throughout the State on Saturday the 11th day of August, at which delegates shall be chosen to County Conventions.

That the delegates thus chosen meet at their respective County Houses on Saturday, the 15th of August, and there choose delegates to the State Convention. In addition, it is recommended that they then and there choose their candidates for the House of Delegates and for the various county offices to be filled at the October election.

In the event of the renewal of the violence and disturbances perpetrated last fall by returned rebels and their sympathizers in several of the counties, in order to overcome Union men, it is recommended that delegates be accredited by letters nominally signed as possible.

JOHN R. HUBBARD,
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JOHN E. WILSON,
JOSEPH STEINBOCK,
JOHN W. CAMPBELL,
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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 23.

THE foreign news this morning indicates that the negotiations for peace through the mediation of Napoleon are not likely to be productive of any speedy results. Prussia rejoices in her victorious prestige and is inclined to push her advantages with the same bold hand that has characterized her thus far in the contest.

In another column will be found the announcement of the demise of Mrs. CAROLINE MORRIS, wife of JOHN MORRIS, Esq., teller in the Merchants' National Bank. This sad event occurred at the McLeure House on Saturday morning, and cast a feeling of gloom over the minds of the other inhabitants of our city, especially Mrs. Morris, whose residence here, dates back some forty years; and during that period she had, by her kindness of heart, gentleness of disposition, and sweet, christian spirit, endeared herself to almost our entire population. Her remains were followed to Greenwood Cemetery yesterday by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Circulate the Documents.

The *Wellsburg Herald*, in view of the exertions that are being made that way among the so-called "conservatives,"—the late anti-war and anti-administration Democracy—to extend the circulation of their newly established organ, and, if possible, put it on an effective campaign footing, calls the attention of the Union men to their duties in the premises. It requests them to make a note of the fact that their margin of victory was not large in the late canvass, and that unless more exertion is made before the fall election they cannot expect to increase that margin, even if they are fortunate enough to retain their late majority. The enemy are active and are resolved, if possible, to turn the tide in those counties where they have anything like a reasonable margin to work on. The three upper counties of the Panhandle, constituting a Senatorial district, afford a promising field for an extraordinary effort this summer and fall, and that effort they are already making in the way of trying to increase the circulation of their newspapers. "Newspapers," says the *Herald*, "if conducted with any degree of shrewdness or ability are the surest and most effective instruments with which to concentrate public opinion, and organize a party for action, and the Democrats only show their wisdom in doing as they do. This remark is certainly well attested by experience, as the history of every campaign in every State of this Union will show. And it is not only applicable to those to whom it is especially addressed, but to our Union people everywhere throughout the State, in every county of West Virginia. And we refer to it this morning for the purpose of expressing the hope that not only will the friends of the Union cause in Brooke and Hancock counties lay it to heart, but also the friends in all the counties. The *Herald* deserves well of those among whom it chiefly circulates, and for whose local interests it more particularly labors, and Union men should be willing to do as much for its support and increase as the "conservatives" are willing to do for their latter-day organ. And while this is the case in reference to that paper, it is likewise the case in reference to all the other county papers throughout the State. We have, we are glad to say, several excellent Union papers, but their capacity for usefulness is not as extensive as it should be. If the friends of the Union should have their circulation often increased as it should be, they would be able to do more for their country than they are now doing.

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State Items.

Enterprise at Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, is at an end—so says the *Register* of that place.

\$500000 was sold in that county for other animals, by a Kentucky farmer.

Rev. Joseph H. Plunkett, of Berkeley county, has fallen heir to \$15,000.

The editor of the *Romney*, Hampshire county, *Intelligencer* seems to be indignant that "the people of the Confederate States are to be compelled to repudiate their obligations;" meaning their refusal to issue bonds to overthrow the government of the United States.

A new postoffice is established at Concord church, Mercer county, and Benjamin Fanning, appointed postmaster, directly on the route from Peterstown to Princeton.

At Buffalo, Wayne county, John S. P. Carroll is appointed postmaster, over Hiram Lott, resigned.

The *Parkersburg Times* says that "the disposition to irreverence and even impudently to 'take the measure' of Col. Latham writes to one of the editors of the *Morgantown Post* that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Legislature next month."

The editor of the *Fairmont Gazette* boasts of having eaten roasting ears from his own garden, last week, for the first of the season. Hereabouts they have been eaten for a couple of weeks past.

The loyal papers of West Virginia are a unit in opposition to the Philadelphia convention of next month.

J. Marshall Hagans, Esq., is nominated in the *Morgantown Post* as a candidate for Congress.

The hay crop is good in the interior.

Gossip Paragraphs.

A country girl, speaking of a dance which she had attended, said: "The dancing was nothing but the hugin was heavily hit."

My son, if thou wilt wear tight boots, there are three bad things thou wilt inevitably suffer, namely: a bad cold, a light blue skin, and bad temper.

The ladies wear full dress to the hops at Saratoga, but the gentlemen persist in dancing in abbreviated business suits.

We find the following in the *Philadelphia Bulletin*: "When the Attorney General had referred to the President, the latter joyfully referred to him as 'my dear friend'."

The attempts of Congress to induce Mr. Johnson to keep steady, by passing things over his head, are deserving of a severe rebuke.

One Dr. Hale, of Rock county, Miss., was compelled to pay \$7500 damages last week for kissing the wife of Mr. H. H. Hale, of the same county.

The smallest county of New York State would afford sitting room for all the men, women, and children now alive on the earth; and a quarter of the globe would be required to hold them.

Man beings united to all that have ever lived on the face of the earth might stand within the area of the largest county of this State.

Why is matrimony like a beseeched dyer? Because those who are in, want to get out, and those who are out, want to get in.

"Some one has quaintly remarked, 'Woman was taken out of man; not from his head, to be ruled by him; not from his heart, to be loved by him; but from his heart, to be believed under his arm, to be protected; out of his side, to be his equal.'"

RESULTS OF ADVERTISING.

Among the three or four hundred London houses which must soon be cleared away in the neighborhood of Temple Church, the site being required for the new Temple of Peace, that in which "Holloway" of pill and ointment celebrity, carries on his operations. A return has just been furnished to the city authorities, showing the foundation of a claim for compensation, from which it appears that the profits of the business for the last three years amounts to between \$20,000 and \$40,000. The sum paid for advertising is over \$25,000 per annum, and the staff of the establishment includes two hundred women, whose sole duty is to look after the advertisements, and see that they are inserted as ordered.

At the last meeting of the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain.

The Duke of Argyll expressed the opinion that "if we ever obtain the power of travelling through the air, it will not be by the flight of individual men, but by the production of machines capable of containing a number of men, moved and sustained as the birds move in the air." In this opinion he is supported by several European and American balloonists. Mr. Wenham, an English student of the modern method adopted by different birds must form the basis of sound aeronautical science, and a variety of recent experiments indicate that gas is not to be the lifting power of "the balloon in the future."

THE NEW ENGLAND SHOE FACTORY.

The Boston *Register* says the shoe factories in that vicinity are most of them running busily, and workmen generally have quite as much to do as they desire at this season. The sales are not large, but it is expected that there will be a marked improvement in a few weeks, when the new internal market will go into operation, and there is a reduction in prices on account of the reduction of the manufacturers' tax from five to two per cent.

THE Nashville Dispatch.

A Democratic organ, attributes the extraordinary fire throughout the country to Sherman's "bummers." Their commander, General Sherman, it describes as "a crazy son of devilish ambition." The *Dispatch* concludes with the following prophecy:

"We predict that in a short time Sherman and his bummers will be as odious in the North as they deservedly are in the South."

A WISE ENACTMENT.

By the new act to amend the postal laws, it is provided that postmasters shall return to the writers free of cost all letters not delivered or called for, when requested so to do by the person mailing them.

Persons mailing letters may write on them a request to the postmaster to return the letter to them if not delivered in any number of days they may choose, and it is made the duty of the postmaster to do so.

A PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

THE whole of the 4th of July, the Emperor sat by his telegraph wire in the Tuilleries, and till very far in the night, talking with Berlin, Vienna and Florence. Alone, with only his telegraph operator, he settled, by direct communication with the Emperor of Austria, at midnight, the details of the transfer of Venetia.

A RECENT NUMBER OF THE LONDON ATHLETIC.

A sub-editor on a country journal. He must be a veritable short-hand reporter, a good descriptive writer, and willing to make himself "generally useful." For all these gifts the advertiser offers to pay \$5.00 per week!

MARRIED.

On Saturday, July 21st, 1866, at 2 o'clock, A. M., CAROLINE, wife of John Morgan, Esq., in the 4th year of her age.

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